

15 February 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Management Officer

SUBJECT: CIA representation on Non-IAO agency committees.

REFERENCE: Management's memo of 7 February 1950

1. CIAHQ has been considering your suggestion on providing policy and procedural guidance for interdepartmental committees and conferences involving representatives of non-IAO agencies. Before long CIAHQ hopes to review the necessity for CIA representation on all committees, ad hoc and otherwise, within and outside of the IAO agencies.

2. At present we see no need to issue a Policy Statement or Administrative Instruction confirming or changing the present general policy of "hand-to-hand" and the attendant Administrative Instruction [redacted]

3. When Economic Intelligence gets better organized, there may be one permanent committee with members from agencies outside the IAO, but at present we think each outside committee and participation of outsiders on CIA committees should be considered on its own merits and the need for CIA participation or outside participation determined on the basis of its value to CIA or conversely in value of CIA's contribution to outside U. S. Government activities.

4. We participate with the interested CIA Office in determining this need and SID and IAO play their respective parts.

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